



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740

TRIBAL COUNCIL TRAVEL REPORT NARRATIVE

From: Regina Gasco Bentley

Date: October 8-10, 2012

Re: Good Governance training & United Tribes

Tuesday from 1-5 pm was the tribal governance training. We started with a Presentation from Michele Stanley from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and Robert Kewaygoshkum Tribal Council Treasurer from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians on Leadership: Ethics, Roles & Responsibilities.

Next we had fiscal Management in Indian Country presents By Albert Colby Jr. tribal Administrator of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Donna Swallows, Fiscal Manager, Grand Traverse Bands of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

Historical Overview: Anishnaabek Tribes in Michigan and The Interaction with State and Federal Governments, JoAnne Gasco Tribal Council member of Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and Frank Ettawageshik, Executive Director, United Tribes of Michigan.

In the evening I attended United Tribes of Michigan dinner meeting- Gwen Carr was the speaker from Tribal Procurement Technical Assistance Center.

Wednesday morning started with opening ceremonies and prayer by Alan Morsaw.

Michele Willis, ITC spoke on a training "Honoring Our Children Initiative" and the importance of our children. Also informed us on the meeting in November and discussed the grants that are available for this program.

Melissa Claramunt gave an update on the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver.

John Link from Cottingham & Butler Talked about tribal officials risks due to Error & Omission.

Discussion was held on the Resolution by United Tribes opposing the proposed State Wolf Hunt.

This meeting was very informative and a lot of good information was discussed.

Miigwech for allowing me to attend.

Regina Bentley
